

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
FORT MYERS DIVISION

CRAIG BRADLEY  
PATTERSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 2:21-cv-670-JLB-NPM

STANLEY A SINN, JANAHN J SINN  
and S&J CLASSIC DEVELOPMENTS,  
LLC,

Defendants.

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**ORDER**

Before the Court is Plaintiff Craig Bradley Patterson's Motion for Pro Se E-Filing Access (Doc. 7). The Middle District of Florida requires pro se litigants to "file paper originals of all complaints, pleadings, motions, affidavits, briefs, and other documents," unless authorized by the judge. *Administrative Procedures for Electronic Filing* §§ B(4), E(6) (Feb. 1, 2021). "Pro se litigants are generally denied access to electronic filing unless extenuating circumstances exist to justify waiving CM/ECF procedures." *Huminski v. Vermont*, No. 2:13-cv-692-FtM-29, 2014 WL 169848, \*4 (M.D. Fla. Jan. 15, 2014); *see also McMahon v. Cleveland Clinic Found. Police Dep't*, 455 F. App'x 874, 878 (11th Cir. 2011) (affirming denial of CM/ECF access for pro se litigants).

The Court notes that any member of the public has the ability to access electronic records of the federal courts by registering online with PACER. As provided in the Court's Guide for Proceeding Without a Lawyer:

If you have internet access, you may also register for PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records) and view and print the documents for your case. To register, go to the PACER registration page on the PACER website ([www.pacer.gov](http://www.pacer.gov)) or call (800) 676-6856. Using PACER may cost \$.10 per printed page. PACER will give you details when you register. Problems with PACER should be addressed to PACER, not to the court.

*Guide for Proceeding Without a Lawyer*, p. 13 (Oct. 13, 2020) (available at <https://www.flmd.uscourts.gov/litigants-without-lawyers>). Also, litigants without access to CM/ECF may currently file documents using the following link: <https://apps.flmd.uscourts.gov/cmecf/filings.cfm>.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

- 1) The Motion for Pro Se E-Filing Access (Doc. 7) is **DENIED**.

**ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida on October 1, 2021.

  
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NICHOLAS P. MIZELL  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> This form was made available after former President Trump declared a national emergency on March 13, 2020.